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## LOCAL NEWS.

Does your business come from Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, Bradford, Haverhill, Salem, N. H., and all over the county? If it does don't advertise in the "Townsmen" for it doesn't have "the largest circulation in the County."

Does it come from Andover, No. Andover, and Ballardvale? If it does advertise in the "Townsmen" with 3 times the local circulation of any other paper.

Next Tuesday is Candlemas Day.

The town auditors meet to-day to examine the accounts of the town officials.

W. A. Duley has opened a business in Haverhill, dyeing shoe tips.

The Phillips Glee and Banjo Clubs are to give a concert in Wakefield soon.

Prof. G. F. Moore preached at the Free Church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Wilson being in Orono, Me.

W. W. Ranney of the Seminary has been appointed Gymnasium instructor at Phillips Academy.

Supt. Jowett, of Marland Mills, and wife in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Slater are to take a pleasure trip to Bermuda.

If the record is kept up the number of marriages this year will far exceed those of any other. There have been eight this month.

J. E. Paradis of the Seminary spoke to the congregation of the South Church last Sunday evening on the French Protestant movement.

An interesting catalogue of the Columbia bicycles from the Pope Manufacturing Company has been handed us by their agent in this town, O. A. Chase.

S. C. Bartlett of the Seminary addressed the men's afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Lawrence, Sunday afternoon, his subject being "My personal experience in Japan."

The next in the series of the "Monday Evening Talks" at the South Church will be Tuesday evening by Rev. William E. Griffin, D. D., of Boston. Subject "A Summer's Ramble in the Dutch and English Holland."

The headlights of the electric cars are all being fitted with ground glass, as the other has been found unsatisfactory in the experiment of lettering them with the names of the different routes. It is thought the ground glass will give better satisfaction.

The annual first district conference of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island takes place in the Congregational Church in Methuen to-morrow and Sunday. G. H. McClellan of Phillips Academy will give an address on "How can college associations assist local associations," Saturday afternoon.

Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. appointed a committee Monday night, consisting of James Campbell and T. E. Rhodes to draw up resolutions on the death of their former deputy N. A. Horton of Newburyport, who died there last week. Mr. Horton visited this lodge many times and was esteemed and well liked by all of its members.

By a recent vote of the trustees of the Seminary the spring examinations this year are to be suspended. The examinations of the summer term will cover the work of the year. Thus many for whom attendance at the spring examinations is inconvenient will have a better chance to learn of the Seminary teachings and methods, and needed time will be gained for the regular work of the course. The advisability of making the change permanent will be determined later.

Mary A. Driscoll, wife of Patrick Driscoll, died at her home on Main Street last Saturday at the age of 38 years, after an illness of one week of septicaemia. Deceased was born in Ireland but has lived here the greater part of her life. She was respected by those who knew her and was a hard working woman. A husband and several small children survive her. The funeral services were held at St. Augustine's Church, Monday morning, Rev. P. J. Lynch officiating. Interment in Catholic Cemetery.

Chief of Police Cneever detained a tramp who applied for lodging Monday night, because he answered the description of Roger T. Scannell, the Boston murderer. He first gave his name as John Wallace, but afterwards said his right name was Edward Tucker. The police authorities at Lawrence were immediately sent word, and City Marshal Sheehan and Inspector Libbey came over on the next car. They looked him over well but said it was not Scannell, although there was a strong resemblance. A curious fact was that this fellow had a stiff joint on the first finger of his left hand, as Scannell is described as having. He was allowed to go on his way in the morning.

At Probate Court, Monday, an inventory of the estate of Henry A. Bodwell was filed. The amount was \$37,174.68.

Seventy-nine women and thirty-nine men applied for divorces in Essex County last year.

Everyone should read the article on Page 2 on the subject of a public park or common written for the Andover Advertiser in 1853.

Ewing Swanton has moved from Wilbur's Block and now occupies the house recently vacated by the family of James Callahan on High Street.

The Girl's Friendly Society of Christ Church will hold its quarterly meeting to-morrow night and the North Andover Society will be entertained.

Notice that the next lecture in the South Church Monday evening course will be on Tuesday evening by Dr. Griffin of Boston.

An alumni association of past and present students of Phillips Academy living in or near Chicago is being talked of, and probably will be formed.

Turner, pitcher for the Phillips team last year, was in town last week, and coached the candidates for pitcher on this year's nine.

Dr. N. G. Clark of Boston addressed the Society of Inquiry at the Seminary yesterday morning and his remarks were interesting and much enjoyed.

There is exhibited in the show window of J. M. Bradley's store an excellent picture of the Massachusetts Senate of 1891, of which Mr. Bradley was a member.

W. H. Bennett who is employed at the Tyer Rubber factory gave the members of the Engine Company and other friends a feast of steamed clams Wednesday night.

The performances of "Priscilla" at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday evenings attracted quite a number of people from this town. The attendances were large.

The Selectmen will have a meeting as usual next Monday and it will also be a regular town pay-day. It is desired that all bills against the town shall be presented for payment as usual.

Another club has been added to the list of Andover clubs. This is the Working Boys' Club, started by the Social Science Department of the November Club, and now carried on by the boys, under the auspices of the Department.

On yesterday afternoon, the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges, an earnest address was delivered to the students of Phillips Academy and many others by Rev. Philip S. Moxom, of Boston, a special service being held in the Chapel Church.

The funeral services over the remains of the late James T. Furber will be held Monday at 11 o'clock in the Unitarian Church. The body will lay in state at the church from 8.30 to 11, which will give many an opportunity to view the remains.

Town Treasurer Parker's report for the past year will show that there has been paid out by Selectmen's orders, \$128,805.36; cash on hand \$29.08; liabilities, including water bonds for \$150,000.00, \$181,523.22; assets \$7504.38; orders paid on account of waterworks \$22,889.37.

The trustees of Abbot Academy have decided to give Miss Philena McKen the use of the building known as South Hall, located on Abbott Street, for the remainder of her life, or as long as she wishes to occupy it, as she has expressed her desire to remain in Andover after the close of her connection with the school, at the end of the present year. This action on the part of the trustees seems very fitting and appropriate.

The light which was quite visible here last evening was caused by the burning of the Beach Soap Company's rendering works or grease shops located near the western extremity of Prospect Hill. The fire department responded but could do nothing as there was no water within a quarter of a mile. The building was entirely destroyed and the loss was about \$6,000. A number of Andover people took advantage of the electric cars to go over and witness it.

The Rev. Lawrence Phelps, in speaking before the Y.P.S.C.E. last Monday evening, chose for his subject "A Modern Isaiah joining the Christian Endeavor Society." First referring to the character and times in which Isaiah lived, he proceeded to mention those particular qualities which were needed in the Christian Endeavor of to-day, such as "Perseverance," even when defeat seemed inevitable, "Practicability" using those means which are in our possession to forward our work, "Patriotism" which must necessarily be a part of true religion. He gave many fine illustrations not only from Isaiah, but from modern life. The whole lecture was that of one who was thoroughly interested and enthusiastic over Christian work.

The next lecture will be given by Dr. Griffin next Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, from the topic "A Summer's Ramble in the Dutch and English Holland."

Some young ladies are making arrangements for a leap year party to be given in the Town Hall February 10.

The total earnings of the town horses from Jan. 12, 1891, to Jan. 12, 1892, which includes drivers and sale of manure, were \$3104, a very good showing.

Rev. Charles M. Southgate of Worcester spoke at Abbot Academy on the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges yesterday. His simple and direct words were based upon the text Ps. 119:94—"I am thine, save me."

Hon. Nathaniel Wilson of Orono, father of Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church of this town, died Sunday, at the age of 83 years. Rev. Mr. Wilson left here last Friday for Orono, and so was there at the time of his father's death. Mr. Wilson was a prominent lawyer and an honored citizen.

At the South Church next Sunday evening beginning at 7.15, there will be a special Christian Endeavor service with an address by Rev. E. W. Pride and all are cordially invited to attend. There will be special observances in other places as it is generally known as Christian Endeavor Sunday.

Prof. William J. Tucker of the Seminary has been chosen orator by the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Harvard College for the literary exercises of the society which take place in Cambridge, June 30. The poet for the occasion will be Ernest Francisco Fenollosa, professor of philosophy and political economy, philosophy and logic, and of fine arts in the Imperial University at Tokio, Japan.

Those who were acquainted with Hon. Charles F. Loring of Melrose, and a member of the Governor's council, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred Tuesday. He had been ill since the last State campaign, when he contracted a severe cold, which later on developed into heart failure, and in his illness a clot of blood settled in his left leg, necessitating amputation. Since then he has failed, although it was hoped and thought he would recover. He graduated at Phillips Academy, and afterwards became a lawyer, being a member of the legal firm of Monilton, Loring & Loring, of Boston. He was Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, and on several occasions has visited the local council, by the members of which he was much esteemed. He was 40 years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

## The Grippe.

I thought to give  
The gripe  
The slippie  
But as I live

The thing got hold of me  
You see,  
Immediate  
With first a cold.

And then began  
The dread disease  
With every breeze  
I sneeze  
And wheeze  
And almost freeze—  
And both my knees—

Oh how they ache,  
And how they mache  
Mache awake  
And twist and shache,  
Although I take  
Pills by the ton.

I ache all through  
My back and thighs,  
My shoulders, arms,  
And head and eyes.  
My neck, my finger joints and toes,  
My thumbs and wrists, and ears and nose,  
My knuckles, jaws, and both elbows,  
And all my muscles, they ache tough.

My teeth are sore, and so's my tongue;  
My liver's weak, and so's my lung;  
My kidneys too, my spleen and heart,  
All feel as though they'd fall apart.  
But these aint half the ills that attend a  
Case of Russian Influenza.  
My friends, before you take the gripe  
You're very apt to laugh,  
But when the gripe takes hold of you  
You're not so apt to haugh.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Copied from a Brattleboro Vt. paper.

## School Notes.

A new class has been formed in the Grammar School, consisting of scholars from Misses Wilbur's and Meldrum's schools, which were too crowded. The new class will be located in the hall, and Miss Laura Farnum, a graduate of the Lawrence Training School, will be the teacher.

A sub-committee, consisting of W. B. Graves, J. P. Wakefield, and H. A. Halstead, was appointed at the meeting Tuesday night to go over the grounds to see and report what is best to be done for larger and improved facilities in the Abbott-Village School. It is not yet known whether a new building or the present one raised up will be recommended.

The regular monthly teachers' meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the Grammar School Hall. Superintendent Halstead read a paper on "Physical Culture," and this was followed by a discussion in which most of the teachers took part. Miss Balch, who was expected to give a talk on drawing, was unable to be present, and will probably be here at the next meeting. The regular lesson in calisthenics followed this meeting.



### The Public Park.

The suggestion of the TOWNSMAN last week in regard to a public park and the accompanying sketch have created considerable interest in town, and the following article on the same subject, written for the old *Andover Advertiser* of March 19, 1853, by our well known citizen, Moses Foster, argues the question so well and presents reasons which are just as good to-day as they were then, in such a manner, that it is printed here in full:

Has the thought ever occurred to our fellow citizens, that in one of the most attractive features necessary to the beauty and proper adornment of a village, we are, and ever have been, and from present indications ever likely to be, vastly behind all our neighbors? In almost every village around us, the inhabitants have exhibited wisdom, foresight and good taste, to which we have hitherto seemed totally insensible.

They with cordial liberality and a worthy public spirit have set apart a spot of ground, comprising a few acres of land centrally and conveniently located, and have dedicated the same as a public common. They, good, and patriotic and generous citizens, feel a lively interest in the place, and one and all exert themselves with a right good will and determination that the same shall from year to year become more attractive and beautiful. To this end, they have surrounded the same with a suitable enclosure, and waving elms and other stately forest trees, transplanted thither in plentiful numbers and variety, are tendered and nourished with a zealous care. With these and other improvements gradually made, in a few years the spot is not only an ornament, but it has in truth become the chief feature of attraction in the village and is frequently resorted to with a happy pride and satisfaction.

The little children of the village are drawn together to this spot as the goal of all their happiest revels, and the feeble old man, almost at his journey's end, delights to pause here for a while, and live over again the blithesome days of his childhood.

The necessity for a public common has been of long standing with us, and this necessity increases, and will continue to increase, and to be felt more and more with each successive year of our growth. The youth of our village are subjected to a deprivation of privilege, the use and enjoyment of which we apprehend would enure greatly to their benefit in a moral point of view to say nothing of the advantages of healthy recreation derivable therefrom. They have no place by license where to indulge their sportive propensities in unrestrained freedom, and enjoy the largest liberties so zealously coveted by the youthful heart. The consequences are obvious, and they are daily brought to our notice, embodied in grievous, but well founded complaints against our young friends. For want of an open place of resort made pleasing and attractive and well adapted to all their sports and out-of-door exercise, they through our public streets and sidewalks and there with clamorous din and wildness of manner, the natural impulses of the frolicsome urchin are aroused and recklessly break forth to the great annoyance of the public. They become in fact trespassers upon the rights of the public, and every year adds to the number and vehemence and frequency of complaints against them on the part of our citizens. And yet these very murmurings are generally tempered with a feeling of mitigation, on the ground, as we half suspect, that for the primary cause of all this evil we ourselves as citizens are in a great measure reprehensible. We have made no provision to obviate such results, and they are constantly charging upon us with most palpable proofs our own dereliction of duty. Of this we stand self-convicted, and therefore it is that the evils so often complained of in this behalf are so patiently tolerated. It is not yet too late to provide a remedy for these evils, and at the same time permanently augment our public and individual interests in other respects though we may be obliged to pay dearly for our past inactivity. There are still a few central locations in our village, which would very well answer the purposes of a public common; and from these a spot should be selected before further encroachments are made upon them which might diminish the adaptability thereof.

Let us commend a little more enterprise and public spirit and liberality to our citizens. Let each one interest himself as he ought, according to his means and influence, and the object might readily be accomplished. For our own credit and advantage, as well as for the comfortable accommodation of those who may succeed us here, let us exert ourselves for its attainment. As a public movement, it deserves to receive aid and countenance from our whole community. Successfully and properly carried out it would operate as a substantial public improvement, from which we might reasonably expect would issue numerous advantages conducive to our individual interests.

We feel that a portion of our duty is discharged in calling the attention of our citizens to this subject, and we do this in the hope that a brisk and generous effort may speedily be made to supply a very important desideratum in our village—a public common—the want of which will increase, in proportion as the few remaining localities suitable for such a purpose, pass beyond our control.

### Roger on Art.

Roger and I are getting the swing of politics pretty well now. I am a little tired of it but he watches the foot-balls of tariff and coinage and retrenchment flying back and forth between the opposing sides; and all the time they are amusing themselves and earning their perquisites, he laughs to see our brisk little Harrison and his brakeman Blaine and the other wide-awake train crew putting Uncle Sam's express along with a reasonable prospect of getting in on time. I never get any supper Friday nights for Roger appears promptly to hear the TOWNSMAN read as soon as I sit down with one eye on my spoon and the other on the editorials. He is wild with delight over the Park project, and down goes the spoon for the pencil to show him where his beloved brook is going to be introduced. "All fixed up pretty, Roger, as only art can do it." Roger was very slow to comprehend the matter of art. I read the Observatory letter about the gifted man that made models of all the beautiful dreams of other ages and lands wrought in wood and stone, and how we wanted to get them for object lessons to improve our own planning and building. Pictures and photographs and stereopticon lyceum lectures were bringing a demand for more art or better art. "Roger, I am somewhat mixed up myself. Anyway it is art that coaxed your brook over the dam and around those pretty corners, and that makes people particular about having the least painful wall papers and furniture that fits the room, and so on." Roger grinned as I spoke of furniture. In his peculiar language, he gave me to understand that though he was only an Indian, he wasn't very much pleased with the interiors of many of our houses. They were the peoples' homes, and a man's house was his own as far as the inside went. If anybody wanted to make a picture gallery and a furniture warehouse of his living place and if it was a true expression of Andover's progress in art, why he would try and enlarge his ideas to reach to it; but really the rooms that pleased him best were those that had grown up with the household, and in which every ornament had its use. As to the outside of all these houses, it was very true, what that fire company said who visited us on a Parade. "There wasn't a poor looking house in Andover." Something in Roger's tone made me set down my cup. "You sly old Indian! what amuses you most in our expression of our ideals?" "The town house" burst out Roger. So we went from one building to another. The Memorial Hall was just posed for a game of leap frog over the Elm House. "We will build an addition to the Library on behind and have a bigger Elm House." The Chapel slid down hill till it ran into the hedge. "A bit of grading will remedy all that." The Bank building in front seemed like a flat wall with nothing behind it. "All buildings with no peak on the roof look so." You get behind it and especially from the Central and Chestnut Sts. corner about dusk, it looks as if it was empty,—guttered by fire. "That is the arrangement of the large windows. The whole building is full of light. Not a shadow in it; and all the officials who spend the day there are growing fat and handsome." "What do you like, Roger?" First of all he chose Brechin Hall, Christ Church, and the Stowe House. Next the Old South and he guessed St. Augustine's if it was "swapped" over to the land opposite on the rise above the railroad. It seems nothing built of brick satisfied him. He thought might be some Western alumnus of Phillips might be induced to try the effect of Milwaukee creamy brick in a cottage, but we were filling up our town with buildings that looked like bonded warehouses. The cheapness, durability, and fire-proof qualities of our red brick did not appeal to him.

Then we talked over the private residences. We agreed on only two. Prof. Phelps' late residence and the old manor house owned now by Mrs. Cornburn. Finally the dear old fellow came out sheepishly with his favorite, the little house we used to call the Northey cottage. He perches in those grand old trees with the pigeons and listens to his brook when there is nothing to spy from his apple tree over the TOWNSMAN windows. He loves the little snarl of bushes that frame the cozy corner, the old lilacs, the arches of the shed and the points of the tiny windows. "Yes, Roger, when one crosses that threshold, comfort enters the heart. Out of that place of peace, have gone strong, patient, cheerful men and women to spread this atmosphere of restfulness and we wonder if it is not due to the house which has shaped and cuddled itself around them. More than you, Roger, love the little nest."

When I asked him for the ugliest architectural effort, he promptly brought forward that building at the Main St. corner of the same avenue, that belongs to a corporation who probably have no feelings to hurt. He would rather live in a freight car. "Or a wigwam. Your people had the right house to fit under a forest tree. A circle of wigwams with soft rugs and curtains would make an ideal summer house in one of our ancient groves." Here Roger recalled the effect of the same style in a different setting—the shanties in a row on the Lawrence plains that disappeared years ago. He finally took his way off to the arbor where he probably spent the night building castles in the new Park, or turning over a pet scheme of his. He is very fond of contemplating the ties, hats, umbrellas displayed in our tailors' windows, and he wants our three merchants to club together and build a block with windows all in a row that will make that Bicknell fellow (whose flaming cards he loyally hates) feel very small indeed.

### Home of Gen. Lew Wallace.

In a letter to the editor from Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor of Millbury occurs the following piece of news, which will interest many persons:

"A letter just received by my wife from Mrs. Lew Wallace contains the tiny card of Lewis Wallace, Jr., whose arrival from the unknown land whence babies come took place last December. Gen. and Mrs. Lewis have but one child, Mr. Henry Wallace, whose young wife is the happy mother. There is no reader of the *Spy* but is an admirer of 'Ben Hur.' Not one but will feel a kindly interest in the infant stranger who, all unconscious, bears as his own the illustrious name which, wherever English is read, is a household word.

I recall the beautiful home of Gen. and Mrs. Wallace in Crawfordsville, Ind., as I saw it last during a flying visit some weeks ago. Without and within it is the ideal abode of those who have been everywhere, seen everything and have had their part in all. Homes of kindred are all around them. Near by is the tasteful residence of Mrs. Henry S. Lane, sister of Mrs. Wallace and widow of the distinguished senator, who in 1856 was president of the first republican convention which ever convened.

A great grove of majestic beeches, wherein all the birds known to Indiana throng, and where every bird is safe and fearless, surrounds their house. Even the veranda is tenanted by many nests. One, while I was there, became seemingly insecure, and the general endeavor to fasten it in place. The mother eyed him trustfully from a neighboring twig, and when the work was done flew back to her eggs.

Within is the blessed air of home, restful and yet joined with all that may stimulate the mind and heart. What ever refined taste and high sentiment and experience of the world and affluence can suggest and supply one finds it there. Chiefest inspiration to the guest are the host and hostess themselves. The graceful, delicate lady who presides over it all herself shines as an author with other than reflected literary light, her own exquisite writings having added to her husband's fame, as have his to hers.

To them has come the little grandson so long dreamed of and longed for. Now crowned by the right divine of a welcome unspeakably glad and grateful and of all conquering baby helplessness, I can imagine how the larger family sheaves bow down to the smaller sheaf, how the other stars make obeisance to this new risen star. Often, too, I imagine the soldier, statesman, author, will desert the unfinished romance of Constantinople's Fall, on which he has been so long engaged, while he and Mrs. Wallace with the father and mother devote every thought to their infant hero, whose romance is all unwritten.

May God spare and watch over the little life! Heir of inborn family traits, nurtured in home influences, we may believe in all that is good and noble he will be worthy of his name.—*Worcester Spy*.

### The Care of a Furnace.

The best way to keep a fire in a house-furnace is never to shake it, but to rake it down with a poker. If the weather is mild, leave plenty of ashes in the firepot, and you can keep the fire without burning much coal. Ashes are better than drafts to hold a fire in check. If the weather is cold the fire should be well raked down in the morning, coal put on, and the drafts turned on until the fire is well kindled, then shut off the drafts and it will keep until evening. At night, rake down the fire again, let the coal get well kindled, throw on to the fire all the cin-

ders gathered during the day, turn off the drafts and the fire is all right for the night. Every furnace ought to have a grate underneath the fire and over the ash-bed, then there will be no need of the disagreeable task of 'shaking the ashes; a little stirring with the poker will send all the ashes down through the grate, and leave the cinders to put on the fire again. A well-managed furnace should not require attention more than twice a day, and for an ordinary house should not require more than a ton and a half to two tons of coal a month in the coldest weather, running down to a ton in mild weather. Nearly all the furnaces are good if rightly managed.

### That "Open Letter."

Andover, Jan. 23d, 1892.

Mr. Varnum Lincoln.

REVEREND SIR:—Your informers have given play to their imaginations, and have also committed a sin with their lips. In my talk of last Sabbath evening, no allusion whatever was made to that happy occasion in Cana of Galilee, which was graced by the presence of the sinless Christ. Therefore I do not feel called upon to furnish any information, appertaining thereto, through the columns of the TOWNSMAN.

If you are anxious to present your own views to the many intelligent readers of that most excellent paper, or if you have anything new to offer in regard to the chemical properties of that article, which was supposed to be wine, by one that tasted of it, doubtless the managers will spare you a reasonable amount of space so to do. But do not expect me to discuss the same with you, for I am persuaded that no good would result from it. Thanking you for your poem which was received by mail,

I am respectfully yours,  
GEO. W. CLOUGH,  
Pastor of the Baptist Church.

The Atlantic-Pacific Railway Tunnel Company that is driving a tunnel five miles long through the Rocky Mountain mineral background of the continent, 60 miles west from Denver in Colorado, for railway and gold and silver mining purposes, closes the year 1891 without a dollar of floating debt or unpaid bills; with exceeding \$4,221,000 of fully paid for assets, and is on the direct road to success and profit for all investors. For particulars of this wonderful enterprise, the greatest of its kind, send four cents to Mark M. Pomeroy, President, Rooms 46, World Building, New York City, for a large illustrated 34-page pamphlet telling of the enterprise, and you will also receive a sample copy of *Advance Thought*, his red hot monthly, if you will mention this paper.

Nature seems to have lost her head this winter. The conditions which were familiar to the old men of New England when they were boys are absolutely changed, and this applies not to this year alone, but to many years past. Who can recall a winter during the last twenty years in Massachusetts which will compare in severity with what used to be the regular order of the year? Even Canada, Eastern Canada especially, does not have as severe winters as formerly. Up to twelve days ago there had only been two days of sleighing in Eastern Canada this winter, and not very good sleighing at that. Years ago snow usually came late in November and rarely departed entirely until the middle or last of March. However, we are not left without something to think about—we have the grip.—*Journal*.

### How's This.

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Jan. 22.

Seven persons were injured by a falling wall in New York.

There are prospects for a large harvest in eastern Maine.

Hattie Lord, a 12-year old Waltham (Mass.) girl, is missing.

Frank Simons has been arrested at Winsted, Conn., for bigamy.

By English law Princess May of Teck may not marry for five years.

Henry G. Canfield was indicted at Worcester, Mass., for bigamy.

The Traders' National bank is to occupy the Maverick bank's quarters.

The Order of the North Star has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The Progressive Benefit Order has been restrained from doing further business.

Tristram R. Dennison, for forty years city missionary at New Bedford, Mass., is dead.

Answer must be filed within a week to a suit against the Mutual One Year Benefit Order.

Scarlet fever is prevalent in Salem, N. H., and has caused the closing of schools in one district.

John Couch Adams, F. R. S., the well-known astronomer, died at London. He was born about 1818.

A suit is to be brought against General Banks for an alleged deficit in accounts while United States marshal.

Delmonde, the Italian, who killed a man on Monday at Boston, pleaded not guilty, and was held for the grand jury.

At a convention of the young people of the Free Baptist societies of Maine, held at Lewiston, Frank W. Hovey was elected president and Dr. Taylor secretary.

Saturday, Jan. 23.

George Siddons knocked out Tommy Warren in nine rounds at New Orleans.

A Fall River (Mass.) boy named Turcotte was drowned in Cook pond while skating.

Stella Langdon, confidence woman and boarding-house fraud, was arrested at New Haven.

At Pittsfield, Mass., Henry Norton, for burglary, was sentenced to five years in state prison.

Henry G. Canfield was sentenced at Worcester, Mass., to five years in state prison, for bigamy.

Andrew S. Taylor of Little Compton, R. I., while suffering from melancholia, shot himself through the heart.

Oscar Z. Bartlett, aged 56 years, clerk at the Hotel Brunswick, Haverhill, Mass., dropped dead in his billiard hall.

John Kimball, a married man, and a female cook mysteriously disappeared from Worcester, Mass., on the same day.

Jacob Greeley, aged 60, of East Kingston, N. H., was struck by an express on the Boston and Maine railroad and instantly killed.

Emerson Graves, a Lyndonville (Vt.) farmer, who had the grip, hanged himself. He leaves a widow and three children, who are now sick with the grip.

Sunday, Jan. 24.

The French are enthusiastic over the World's Fair.

Quay won his libel suit against The Pittsburg Post.

Wrestler McGinnis of California threw Canadian Champion Quinn.

Champion Jake Schaefer defeated Slosson 800 to 600 at billiards.

The Democratic plan of tariff legislation has not yet been determined.

Cyrus W. Field has congestion of the lungs, threatening pneumonia.

There has been a further seizure of smuggled paintings in New York.

There has been a very rich strike of gold bearing at Cripple Creek, Colo.

Carnegie Bros. & Co. of Pittsburgh have placed orders for \$5,000,000 worth of iron ore.

Three hundred and sixteen horses and mules were burned to death in Kansas City.

Senator Chandler has again attacked the judges of the New Hampshire supreme court.

Mr. Forbes' \$150,000 stallion Arion has arrived safely at Ponkapog, Mass., from California.

Rev. James F. Albion has been installed as pastor of the First Universalist church, Fitchburg, Mass.

Dr. Eugene, alias Maximilian E. A. La Foe, has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the Massachusetts state prison.

Monday, Jan. 25.

County Treasurer Webb died at Sacca-rappa, Me.

A "national dower" for Princess May has been proposed.

Elmer Towle of Haverhill, Mass., accidentally shot his wife.

Queen Victoria is reported to be suffering from incipient dropsy.

A leather factory and other building burned in Woburn, Mass.

No further revision is to be made of the Presbyterian confession of faith.

Well-known meteorologists agree that artificial rain cannot be produced.

One prisoner made a deadly assault upon another in the Pittsfield (Mass.) jail.

An illicit whisky distillery has been discovered in an old barn in Natick, Mass.

A grandson of the Episcopal bishop of California is to join the Catholic church.

Schooner William T. Donnell is on shore on the Westport (Me.) ledge, in bad shape.

A young man and his wife were killed by the "white" train at Thompson, Conn.

Today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, bishop of Maine.

Colonel Nieves Hernandez, a popular Mexican officer, has been sentenced to be shot.

Dissatisfied members of the Boston branch of the International Bakers' union have withdrawn.

There is a rumor that Prince George of Wales is paying attention to the daughter of Prince Christian.

Two persons were killed and four seriously injured by a broken gas main in a Providence dwelling.

A man calling himself Dr. H. I. Henry, and pretending to be an oculist, is wanted at Palmer, Mass., for fraud.

The Massachusetts delegation to the national Democratic convention is to be headed by Governor Russell.

A self-confessed murderer was dragged from jail in Missouri by a mob, taken to the scene of the crime and hanged.

Rev. Henry F. Adams of Halifax created a sensation by declaring that the army and navy are a curse to the city.

George Stringer of Danbury, Conn., was struck by a locomotive in the Danbury and Norwalk yard and instantly killed.

Two men rifled the express safe on a Missouri train on which was a lynching party. One man was killed and the other

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wounded after a desperate fight with officers.

Tuesday, Jan. 26.

A business block at Pine Bluff, Ark., was burned.

The trouble on the border is reported to be about over.

The fire in the Lehigh mines under control after a year's work.

Graveyard insurance is being investigated at Manchester, N. H.

The defeat of the Conservatives at Rosendale, Eng., is a severe one.

The Narragansett mill strikers at Fall River resumed work yesterday.

The much-talked-about Russian relief expedition will probably materialize.

The oil tank steamer Prudence, ashore at Cape Ballard, N. F., is a total wreck.

The upper house of the Austrian reichsrath has passed the new commercial treaties.

Three firemen were burned to death during a conflagration at Ehingen, Wurtemberg.

The schooner Avenger, Boston for St. John's, N. F., has been totally wrecked at Petty Harbor.

Erastus Thompson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, of Hopkinton, Mass., have suspended.

The death at Ruthimbi, East Africa, of Father Schynse, a well-known German missionary, is announced.

Prentice W. Greenwood of Peterboro, N. H., committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was 70 years old.

No formal agreement has been made between President Harrison and Secretary Blaine concerning the presidential nomination.

Two officers and about half the crew of the revenue steamer McLane are sick in the hospital at Key West, Fla., with the grip.

One hundred thousand eggs of the brook trout have just been deposited in the state hatching house in Keene, N. H. The young fry will be distributed about the county in the spring.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Rev. Rowland Howard of Boston died in Rome.

Hon. Charles F. Loring of Melrose, Mass., is dead.

Burglars secured \$300 worth of property at Attleboro, Mass.

A man was knocked down and killed by an electric car at Boston.

A suit has begun in San Francisco for a share of Actor Florence's estate.

Eight servant girls have been decoyed and murdered by a Vienna couple.

Everett's (Mass.) question whether to become a city or not is exciting great interest.

J. H. Manley, in an open letter, announces his candidacy for congress from the Third Maine district.

Governor Tuttle of New Hampshire has rejected the nomination of Hon. Hosea Parker for railroad commissioner.

Representative Hoar's bill to divorce postoffices from politics is to be considered by the full civil service committee.

A free shipping bill, advocated by Hon. John M. Forbes, has been introduced into the house by Representative Andrew.

The bill of exceptions in the Graves case has been signed by Judge Rising and presented to the Colorado supreme court.

Joseph Buswell of Norridgewock, Me., aged 36, committed suicide by hanging. He leaves a widow and four children.

Miss Sarah C. Clark has been elected for the tenth consecutive time cashier of the Union Five Cents Savings bank of Exeter, N. H.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers' meeting at Baltimore defeated a resolution for submitting the Chilian dispute to arbitration.

United States Minister Lincoln and Senator Antunes, the Chilian minister, had long interviews with Lord Salisbury yesterday. The result was not disclosed.

Thursday, Jan. 28.

A Peary relief expedition has been definitely agreed upon.

Jerome I. Case's will leaves more than \$1,000,000 to his family.

A game of "living whist" was played at Lowell, Mass., Tuesday night.

Colonel Lyman P. French committed suicide at Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

There was a collision between Fitchburg and Boston and Maine trains at Ayer (Mass.) crossing.

A North Attleboro (Mass.) school house has been declared unfit for use by the state inspector.

The Weavers' Protective association is working against Russian Jews in New Bedford, Mass.

A girl was run over and killed at Lowell, Mass. The driver of the team was arrested for intoxication.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association was a great success.

Dewitt Clinton Nichols, Republican, has been elected representative in the twelfth Worcester (Mass.) district.

Everett (Mass.) has voted to petition for a city charter and also in favor of a municipal electric plant and a park.

The brigantine Harvey and Aubrey, which was driven ashore off Blue Point, Long Island, has been abandoned.

Baron Louis Von Haber, the founder of many banks and one of the best-known financiers in Austria, is dead, aged 88.

A Peabody & Co., wholesale dealers in diamonds, New York, are in financial difficulties. Liabilities estimated at \$75,000.

Minister Reid denies the report that there are negotiations being carried on looking to the reduction of duties on silks and wines.

Harry H. Tibbetts, a pupil at the Haverhill (Mass.) high school, has received word that he will receive the appointment to West Point.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 ex. ar. in Boston 7.30; 7.46 ex. ar. 8.35; 8.06 ex. ar. 8.55; 8.33 ex. ar. 9.20; 9.43 ex. ar. 10.35; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.05 P. M. 12.20 ex. ar. 1.05; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.40; 1.25 acc. ar. 2.20; 2.26 acc. ar. 3.35; 4.25 acc. ar. 5.25; 5.44 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.11 ex. ar. 8; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.30 SUNDAY: 7.45 ar. 8.50; 8.33 ar. 9.30; 12.30 ar. 1.20; P. M. 4.32 ar. 5.30; 5.53 ar. 7; 6.57 ar. 8; 7.51 ar. 8.50. All accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7.02; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.15 acc. ar. 12.22 P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.50; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.09; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.04; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.20 ex. ar. 4.06; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 11.00 ex. ar. 11.45 SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06; 11.45 ar. 12.40 P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell, 8.24; 8.33 ar. 9.02; 9.47 ar. 10.36; 10.35 ar. 11.04; 11.10 ar. 11.42 P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.06; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.15; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.44; 9.39 ar. 10.08 SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.19 P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.56; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.26; 7.51 ar. 8.20.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.00; 9.20 ar. 10.24; 10.55 ar. 11.30 P. M. 12.50 ar. 12.50; 1.00 ar. 1.26; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.10 ar. 11.45 SUNDAY: 8.30 ar. 9.06 P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 5.25 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7.02; 8.23; 9.00; 10.24; 11.30 P. M. 12.22; 12.50; 1.09; 1.25; 3.04; 3.42; 4.05; 5.00; 5.45; 6.47; 7.31; 7.52 SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06 P. M. 12.40; 6.14; 6.47; 8.02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40; 7.30; 7.55; 8.20; 9.30; 10.20; 11.00 P. M. 12.05; 12.25; 1.15; 1.25; 2.10; 2.35; 4.00; 5.35; 6.40; 7.04; 9.30 SUNDAY: 7.35; 8.15 P. M. 12.10; 4.25; 5.35; 7.44.

\*To and from South side.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 H. N. 8.23; 9.00; 10.24 H. N. 12.00 N. 1.25; 3.42 N. 4.05; 5.45; 6.47 H. N. 7.52 H. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47; 8.20 H. H. to Haverhill only. N. connects to Newburyport.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.23 P. M. 1.00; 5.45; 6.47 SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06 P. M. 6.47.

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4.30 p. m. from Boston, New York, West, South and East.  
5 p. m. from Boston, New York, West, South and East.  
6 p. m. from Lawrence and North.  
7.15 p. m. from Boston, New York, South and West.  
7.30 p. m. from East.

MAILS CLOSE.  
7 a. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.  
8 a. m. for Lawrence, North and East.  
9.20 a. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.  
12 m. for Boston, New York, South, West and Lawrence.

LAWRENCE TO BOSTON, NEW YORK, SOUTH AND WEST.  
8.40 p. m. for Lawrence, North and East.  
6.45 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

MERRIMACK VALLEY STREET R. R.  
WEEK-DAY TIME.  
LEAVE BERKELEY ST. FOR ANDOVER.—6.25, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 A. M. 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, P. M.  
LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—6.00, 6.40, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.00 P. M.  
LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—10.30, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15 P. M.

SUNDAY TIME.  
LEAVE BERKELEY ST. FOR ANDOVER.—8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 A. M. 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, P. M.  
LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY ST. 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A. M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 P. M.

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A lecture by Rev. Joseph Cook will be a rarity in Andover, but one that will be enjoyed by many who are acquainted with the gentleman, and which ought to be by many others who know him only by reputation. Dr. Cook is a quiet man and always has something to say in his own peculiar way. Let him have a crowded house.

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Hon. Jos. M. Bradley says, "it is a good thing and I hope to see it accomplished."

Rev. Mr. Palmer thinks the time for such action is at once, and would like to see it put through.

Wm. S. Jenkins thinks the town should do something in the matter at once, while so desirable a place can be obtained.

These are a few of the many expressions in favor of a public park in Andover. Let the matter be discussed and studied so that intelligent action may be taken next month.

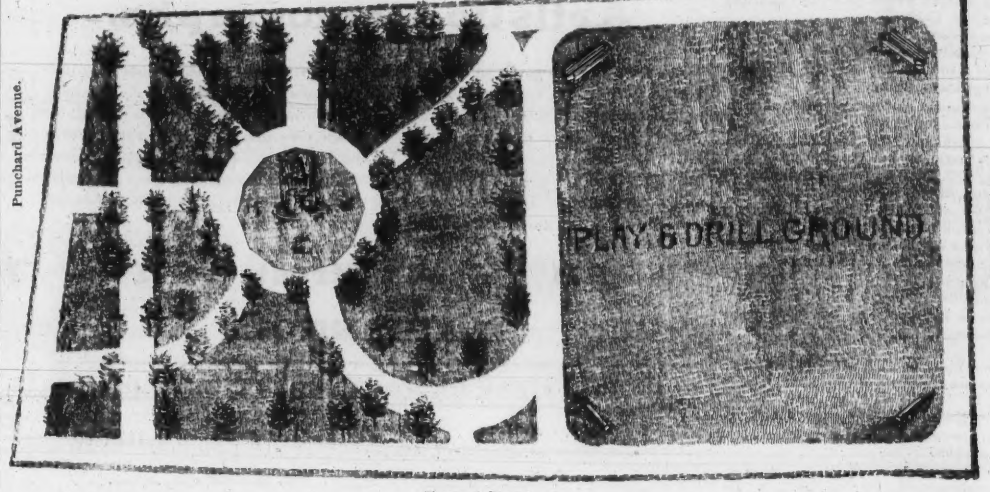
**Mr. Moses C. Gile to leave Phillips.**

The friends of Phillips Academy and many citizens of Andover, besides who have become acquainted with Mr. Gile will be very sorry to learn that he is soon to leave Phillips Academy for a larger opening at the Morgan Park Academy which is connected with the Chicago University. Mr. Gile is under appointment at this place as professor of Greek and German.

At the Academy, Professor Gile has been one of the most popular, as well as one of the most able instructors, teaching Latin and French; and students and faculty alike will regret his departure. He was always much interested in Andover matters and will be a loss to the town where he has spent so many years as a student and a citizen.

## SUGGESTION FOR PUBLIC PARK ON VACANT LAND NEAR PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL.

Punchard Avenue.



## Our Waterworks.

It is pleasant to get a glimpse of the forthcoming report of the Water Commissioners and find so satisfactory a statement of the condition of this part of our town government. We well remember when the works were first agitated, having several gentlemen say that there never would be 500 takers, yet but little over a year is past and we now see over 600 takers divided between 60 domestic, 3 manufactories and 17 stores, or a total of 621 besides public buildings and street service; this is an increase of over 200 in the past year.

The earnings of the past year collected and uncollected amount to \$9001.62, which if we added the hydrant and public building service of the town would easily amount to over \$10,000. A handsome earning for the second year of existence.

The actual running expenses of the year have been \$3,297.15. The first money to be raised toward a bonded debt will be \$5000 due in 1892, and in addition to this sum, probably \$4000 will be required for maintenance of the works. This excellent showing is a credit to the town as a whole, and particularly to the commissioners and superintendent, whose good judgment and management has had a large share in making it.

## Dear Editor:

I am with you on the Park question. There ought to be some spot right in this village where the boys can play ball without inconvenience to the travelling public, for they play in the streets now, and band concerts at the stand in Elm Square are not in the best place, for the listeners must stand at the junction of several much travelled roads and be annoyed by the attendant dust and confusion of passing teams and cars. Since open air preaching is to be one of our Sunday features, there should be a convenient place for it. It might be as beneficial to our non-church-goers as it is to those brought to town by the electric.

A growing town like Andover should not wait till all available land has been taken up for building purposes before looking around for a park site. The Richardson land is the best, the only, location to be found without going outside of the village. It is so central that it must commend itself to all. As a Park it would be in pleasing harmony with the town's fine school property lying south of it. This land can be purchased or taken by right of eminent domain, and the town will never be in better financial condition to move in the matter than it is now. A park will come, and all things considered it cannot come more opportunely than at this time and on this location.

## A Lecture by Joseph Cook.

Mr. Joseph Cook, a graduate of Phillips Academy, and the founder of the Greek prizes in that institution, will give for the benefit of the Academy, in the Town Hall, Feb. 12, his most famous lecture, "Ultimate America." Mr. Cook puts this lecture at the head of his list and the people have placed it there. It has been given about five hundred times.

Mr. Cook's last lecture in Andover was "A Night on the Acropolis," given in the Academy Hall, some fifteen years ago. Since then he has lectured in India, Japan, Australia, various countries in Europe, and all parts of the United States, and acquired a renown and wrought out a career as a platform orator without a parallel.

## A Worthy Object.

We are pleased to do all we can to bring before those of our citizens who are able to bestow more substantial gifts than sympathy such a worthy object as the needs of the family of John McKenzie. The loss of several children the past year, and sickness and misfortune make this a worthy object for the general remembrance of our citizens. Several have already expressed a desire to help Mr. McKenzie in his misfortune, and we shall gladly receive any sums that anyone may wish to give. The following are already subscribed and acknowledged:

Jos. M. Bradley, \$5  
John W. Bell, 5  
A friend, 2  
Friend, 1  
Let this list be largely increased by next week.

## Birth of Robert Burns Commemorated.

The Burns Club commemorated the 153d anniversary of the birth of Scotland's bard Robert Burns, by a supper, concert and ball in Abbott Village Hall last Friday night. This was the fifth celebration held by this club and like its predecessors was very successful and enjoyable. There was a large attendance considering the capacity of the hall, and among those present were J. W. Smith and wife, James B. Smith and wife, Peter D. Smith and wife, Geo. H. Torr, Miss Susie W. Smith, Mrs. David Middleton, J. W. Bell, W. C. Donald, Selectman Stark, John L. Smith, G. W. Foster, J. A. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of the Plum Island life saving station.

President James B. Anderson called the gathering to order and called upon Prof. J. W. Churchill to ask the blessing. Then one of Page & Co's good suppers was heartily enjoyed, after which the following very entertaining programme was carried out:

Address of Welcome by the President, Mr. James B. Anderson.  
Quartette. "A man's a man for a' that."  
Readings. Prof. J. W. Churchill  
Scotch Selection, Mr. Joseph W. Smith  
Song. "Johnny Nell frae Finty."  
Mr. Donald M. Robb, of Lowell  
Song. "Afton Water," Miss Hannah Howard  
Song. "I'm a Scott," Mr. William Scott  
Quartette. "Green grow the Rashes o'."  
Song. "Nanny that lives next door," Mr. Donald M. Robb  
Auld Lang Syne, Company  
The quartette consisted of Miss Hannah Howard, soprano; Miss Maggie Lindsay, contralto; Mr. William Scott, tenor; Mr. D. S. Lindsay, basso.

Of course the treat of the evening was the readings of Prof. Churchill and he received a great ovation. The other numbers of the programme were all very good, Mr. Smith's readings and Mr. Robb's comic songs being especially pleasing.

After the singing of Auld Lang Syne the tables were taken out and dancing began, and although the floor was rather crowded it was enjoyed until a late hour, the Andover Orchestra furnishing music. Walter Soutar was floor marshal and was assisted by J. W. Meldrum, Fred McCollum, William Knipes, and David Leslie.

The committee of arrangements was David Leslie, James Hull and Antoine B. Saunders.

## November Club.

On January 25th the November Club with its guests was entertained by the department of music. The afternoon was devoted to selections from the compositions of Haydn and Mozart.

These two composers were chosen for two reasons; first, that the department has been devoting its study for this year to these artists; second, that December 5th, 1891, having been the centenary of Mozart's death, it seemed particularly fitting at this time to bring him before the club; it was also thought appropriate to link with him Haydn, who was not only his contemporary, but his predecessor and successor, as well as his warm friend and admirer. The programme was as follows:

JOSEPH HAYDN, 1732-1806.  
WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART, 1756-1791.  
Haydn. Allegro. Minuetto. Presto.  
Haydn. Allegro from Quartette No. 11.  
Mozart. (a) The Violet. (b) Lullaby.  
Mozart. Sonata, D Major, Op. 53.  
Haydn. Allegro con spirito. Allegro Molto.  
Haydn. Creation.  
Mozart. Overture.  
Mozart. Magic Flute.  
Mozart. Fantasia, C Minor.

SONGS.  
Mozart. (a) The Conjuror.  
Haydn. (b) "My Mother bids me bind my hair."  
Mozart. Allegro from Symphony in G Minor.  
Haydn. Gott erhalte Franz den Kaiser.

On account of death in the family of one of the pianists, it was necessary to substitute for the fourth number, the Gypsy Bands from a trio by Haydn, also to omit the sixth selection.

## Sucklen's Arnica Salve

The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale by Arthur Bliss.

## Two Girls Lose their Lives in the Shawsheen River.

One of the saddest drowning accidents which has ever happened in Andover occurred last Saturday morning between 11.30 and 12, by which two families were plunged into sadness. Several children were playing on the ice on the part of Shawsheen River known as the mill pond just a little way above the Smith & Dove mills in Abbott Village. About in the centre of the river from the point where Roger's Brook enters in and where the current is pretty strong, is a channel, which for some distance was frozen over with only a thin coating of dark ice. On to this four little girls, unaware of their danger, went with their sled, when the ice broke and they were precipitated into the water. Two of them who were rescued were elder sisters of the two unfortunates who lost their lives. The names of the drowned were Margaret Donovan aged 8 years, daughter of Dennis Donovan; and Christina McKenzie also 8 years old, daughter of John McKenzie, both of whom reside near the depot. The two were almost inseparable companions and where one was found there you would find the other.

There were several persons on the ice at the time either skating or fishing, and the cries for help soon reached them. William Gledhill, who was fishing near the Red Springs, was among the first to reach the spot, and as he came brought a branch of a tree with him, and crawling out on the ice as far as he could, succeeded in reaching the two elder sisters, who were then visible, and buoying them up for a while. William Coutts, who also had heard the alarm, came with a board, and placing this on the ice crawled out, and giving Mr. Gledhill his hand finally secured the two girls, a rope having been thrown out to them in the meantime. Fred Marland of Lawrence, who was riding by, also came to their assistance, and did what he could, as did also Lewis Smith and Willie Lindsay, who had been playing with the girls. It was impossible for them to save the other two girls.

Eye witnesses of the affair tell conflicting stories in regard to the rescuing, but the above facts, although they do not include the history of every little movement that was made, are a general outline of what was done to save the little ones, as told by three reliable men, and to Mr. Gledhill and Mr. Coutts special credit is due for what they accomplished. It was all that could be done.

Chief of Police Cheever was notified and soon arrived on the scene, and a search for the bodies was immediately begun, boats, grappling hooks, and other necessities having been procured. About 1 o'clock the efforts of the searchers were in a part successful, as the body of the Donovan girl was found very near the place where she fell in, and taken to her grief stricken parents.

The search for the body of the McKenzie girl was continued all the afternoon, but without success. Sunday morning found a large crowd on the river, all willing to assist in the search. More hooks, axes, and saws were brought, and the work began of cutting open a channel down to the dam, at the same time several working with the grappling irons. Finally, about 11.10 o'clock, about 75 feet from the place where the Donovan girl was found, the sled, with the body attached to it, was brought up by Chief of Police Cheever, and the remains were put into Mr. Pray's carriage and taken home.

The funeral services at St. Augustine's Church Monday afternoon, when the funerals of both little girls occurred at the same time, were very impressive and solemn. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. The burial service was performed by Rev. Father Lynch, and the church choir rendered appropriate music. The children of the Sunday School and many others followed the remains to their resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

Both families have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction, and the McKenzie family especially, which seems to be particularly unfortunate. Two weeks ago a son died, another child drowned Saturday, and still another boy very ill and not expected to live.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Mousquetaire Glove Cleaner. For sale only by T. A. Holt & Co., where may be found a full line of Dry Goods notions, ladies furnishings, and fancy goods.



## Abbott Academy Lectures.

The interesting course of lectures given in Abbot Hall by Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs closed Jan. 22, with an illustrated lecture on The Great Churches of the Border. We have seen Canterbury and Winchester, and now Durham and York looked beautiful even to the uneducated eye, but knowledge of architectural details, historical reminiscences, and literary associations enhanced the beauty of the views. It is only repeating a well known fact to say that Mrs. Downs is a skilful and enthusiastic guide and teacher in a Cathedral tour through England. In looking back over the course we recall with much satisfaction the evening spent in Concord, Mass., with its gifted men and women, and the memories of Literary Shrines and Pilgrims, so full of rich suggestions. Certainly, Mrs. Downs has brought to us of her treasures, new and old, and both are good.

Andover is enjoying a large number of fine lectures this winter, and still there is one more course to announce. Abbot Academy is looking forward to the pleasure and profit of hearing Prof. C. A. Young of Princeton College in a course of five or six lectures on astronomical subjects in March. Prof. Young's rank, that of foremost among American astronomers, makes the course a rare opportunity to one learned in the science; while his clear, simple way of putting the truth makes it impossible for the unlearned to fail to understand and enjoy him. Those who have read his earlier works and his more recent General Astronomy know well his charm as a writer. These lectures will be given in Abbot Hall at the usual hour, 7.45 o'clock, on evenings between the 11th and 19th of March. The dates and subjects will be announced soon. Tickets for the entire course will be sold at the almost nominal price of one dollar. The Academy will be glad to welcome to the course all who are interested.

## Abbott Village.

Mr. Skene, father of the well-known gardener, Geo. A. Skene, has quite an interesting relic in his possession, which has been handed down from his wife's family. It is in the shape of a small round box, and an inscription on the inside explains the origin of it. It is as follows: "This box was made from a piece of one of the Elm Piles which had been driven under the third pier on the Surrey side of old London Bridge. The pile when taken out in 1831 had the bark upon it, and had been upwards of six centuries below the bed of the Thames."

## Frye Village.

B. F. Holt, our well-known ice-dealer, began cutting ice on Poor's Pond yesterday morning. It is of good quality and is about eleven inches thick.

Robert Morrison of Detroit is in town staying with friends.

The tea-party will not be held to-night, as the electric lights are not yet ready.

## Sunday Services for Jan. 31.

**SOUTH CHURCH.**—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. J. Blair will preach. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 7.15. Address by Rev. E. W. Fride.

**CHURCH CHURCH.**—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 7.15.

**FREE CHURCH.**—Sermon at 12.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12.30. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 8.15. People's service at 7.

**CHAPEL.**—Morning service at 10.30. Prof. Tucker will preach. Afternoon service at 4.30.

**WEST CHURCH.**—Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12.30. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Preaching at 10.30. by Rev. Geo. W. Clough. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Prayer service at 7.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.**—Services at 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. 10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised Jan. 25, 1892.

Anita, Miss Maggie Grady, Mary J. Brockbank, Mrs. J. Hart, Annie Mrs. (Care Wm. Symonds), Lord, William Bab, William Leach, Mrs. M. E. N. Babie, Sylvine McKinlay, Robt. B. Boyce, Mrs. David H. Merritt, Rev. E. W. Breen, C. H. Plummer, Geo. M. Carter, Mrs. Lizzie Tibbetta, C. H. Fergusson, Sarah. C.

## BIRTHS.

In Ballardvale, Jan. 22, two sons to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Paris.

In Ballardvale, Jan. 27, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Shattuck.

## DEATHS.

In Andover, Jan. 28, by drowning, Christina McKenzie, aged 8 years, and Margaret Donovan aged 8 years, 3 months and eighteen days.

In Andover, Jan. 23, Mary A., wife of Patrick Driscoll, aged 38 years.

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The wind whistled in such a manner as to drive all of the curbstone politicians and general debaters into some other rendezvous than the usual street places, for several days the past week, and our "Brownie" had almost given up his plan of catching a drift of what was disturbing Mr. Public Opinion and his friends, Town Improvements, Better Sidewalks, and many others.

But Thursday was a little more favorable for out-door gatherings, and at the right moment the TOWNSMAN Brownie espied several of the well known "outside debaters" (this is what Brownie termed them because they never say anything in town meetings and such places) hard at it in their favorite place "on the corner." Tom Jones was talking just as Brownie stepped up, and he was terribly wrought up over those electric cars.

"Mighty near killed that fellow last night; they have no business to run so fast. 'No business to run so fast' said Sedgeley (Sedgeley is a pretty sensible fellow), 'the fellow had no business to jump off when the cars were running, the cars don't run any too fast when you want to get anywhere; but when are n't the floors cold! they'd freeze your feet in a two mile ride such a day as to-day.'"

"For my part," said Croston, another of the corner orators, "I think if a few more of them fellows that try to be so smart around railroad trains and street cars should get thrown a few times pretty bad, they'd learn better after a while." "What do you think of a public park?" said Jones. "Don't need a public park" said Sam Grumbler, before any one else could speak up, "them boys that's tryin' to run this town need to be sat on! public park! the idee! Ain't that good air enough anywhere in Andover, without setting off a few special acres for a breathein place for the poor? Too much sentiment nowadays!"

"Well," spoke up Sedgeley in a slow, honest way, "you may be right, but if its sentiment that makes people dress better, live in better houses, own pianos and such like, and in general keep more respectable, I say let's have more of it not less; and if such old dead and buried fogies as you don't like to see all these things you'd better buy an island somewhere and live on it all by yourselves. I'm glad to see this talk of a public park, it'll take our boys and girls off the street and give them a place to promenade in and play their base ball, etc. without encroaching on anybody. I say give us a public park, and by all means let it be somewhere near the centre of the town."

"It would be a good thing enough," said Henry Savett, "but look at the expense, and taxes are high enough now, land knows! Why my tax is twice what it was ten years ago. (Savett has about 4 acres of nice building lots that he paid \$600 for in 1880 and now asks \$1000 each for five of the lots, and has several others besides at a lower figure.)

"Will they have road commissioners again do you think?" said Croston. "I don't believe they'd do any better than the present way, do you?"

"If the superintendent of streets was only boss, running his own work, his own way you'd see things better, I think," said Grumbler. "Them engine houses with all the 'fixins' that goes with 'em is the worst thing this town ever tackled," said Savett.

"I believe you are right," said Sedgeley, "both of you. Its mighty expensive the way our road money is spent; the way it is now, the Selectmen give the road commissioners a lot of expensive equipment and say 'use this all you can,' and to the equipment the engineers say 'get in all the time you can and make yourself to pay,' and the equipment says 'here's for a good showing for me no matter what goes.' Now, what's the result? The equipment cuts the day short very often and all together we get far from the best results."

"Whew, still a bit cold," said Jones, "I'm going home; but, say, 'who'll be Selectman this year?'"

"Well," said Croston, "Dr. Shattuck is mentioned for it." "Wait till the 'fickle voter' is heard from," growled Grumbler.

"It has been generally supposed that Brownie worked only at night, but the above proves that they are nevertheless around by day though invisible. Look out for the TOWNSMAN Brownie when you discuss public matters!"

## Other Accidents.

The mistake of getting on or off an electric car when in motion has been plainly shown this week, two accidents, and in one case especially a narrow escape from more serious injury, being the result of doing this.

Monday-noon Lyall H. Coulie, employed by George Saunders, attempted to board the forward end of a car in Frye Village, but missed his footing. The car struck him, knocking him down. His overcoat, which was unbuttoned, caught in some part of the car, and he was dragged quite a distance until the car could be stopped. He received a pretty severe shaking up and perhaps some internal injuries. Lyall considers it a pretty narrow escape, and thinks he was fortunate to come out of it as well as he did.

Tuesday night Geo. C. Lyle boarded the 6.20 car to ride to his home below the railroad bridge. He was standing on the rear platform. He does this frequently and the car, which usually goes pretty slow down the hill, often slackens up and lets him get off. But on the night in question the car was going at a pretty good speed and Mr. Lyle being engaged in conversation with the conductor, apparently did not realize how fast the car was going, and stepped off and was thrown violently to the ground, after being dragged some distance. He did not fare so well as Coulie, as he received a bad cut on the forehead and under one eye, besides quite severe injuries to his knee and bruises on his arms and hands.

## BALLARDVALE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, wife of the late William Fletcher, formerly of Ballardvale, died in Tilton, N. H., last Monday. The remains were brought to Andover for interment yesterday, in Christ Church cemetery. Rev. Frederic Palmer conducted the services.

G. H. Coffin, who has lived on the Morgan farm, has hired the estate owned by O. Chapman on the Andover road.

There will be a union service at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Bary will preach on the subject, Christian or Mediaeval Theology or Christ's Devotion to Forgiveness.

The annual election of officers of the Cosmopolitan Singing Society was held last week. William Froesch was re-elected president; Emil Hoffman, vice-president; Philip Noessel, secretary; Charles Hoffman, treasurer. A social dance will be given in their hall to-morrow night.

Rev. Mr. Bary attended the lecture given by Lyman Abbott, D.D. at the Lowell Institute Wednesday.

The Cosmopolitan Society are planning a masquerade ball to be given the latter part of Feb. These are always events in the social history of the society and they are making extra preparations this year.

The Y.L.P.U. will have a series of debates. The first will be held next Wednesday evening when the Chilean question will be discussed.

John de S. has left the employ of the Craighead & Kintz Co.

Fred Singer and Mr. Brown caught 29 pickered last Friday. Some were of a remarkable size.

Mr. Patten of the Seminary preached at the Union Church last Sunday.

The dance of the Harmony Association, before spoken of, will be held at Bradlee Hall this evening.

Miss Nellie Holmes left for a short visit to Tilton N.H. the latter part of last week.

In the Bradlee Course Wednesday evening the Arion Male Quartette of Boston, consisting of Mr. Jewell Boyd, first tenor; Mr. W. B. Phillips, baritone; Mr. C. A. Chase, second tenor; Mr. J. S. Thomas, basso, assisted by Miss Cora Winston Clark, reader and Mr. A. J. Fairbanks, pianist, gave a pleasing evening's entertainment. Miss Clark's readings were very satisfactory although if there had been greater variety in the selections, better judgment of her ability could have been obtained. Mr. Thomas made a hit with his bass solos, and the pianist, Mr. Fairbanks, was recalled after his first selection. The quartette also did nicely in their quartette singing.

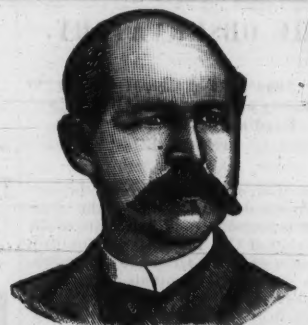
Jeremiah O'Shea was married to Miss Collins, a sister of John Collins foreman of the section here, at Wakefield yesterday afternoon. A reception was held at their new home on Andover Street, last night.

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## COMPLETE APOLOGY.

SATISFACTORY EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET FROM CHILI.

Translation of the Latest Dispatch from Santiago Shows Profound Regret for the Incidents Which Have Led to the Misunderstanding Between the Two Countries—Text of the Apology.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Chilean situation has vastly improved since yesterday. The situation is now bright, and what prospect there was for war is now dispelled. The first cable message received by the president from Minister Egan was not in all respects satisfactory. It was lacking in fullness and there were many things in it requiring additional elucidation. Another and later dispatch has now been received, and its contents are such as to leave nothing for congress to do with regard to the president's message. It not only confirms all that has been said in the Associated Press dispatches, but goes further and is couched in

## The Most Friendly Terms.

The charge of a hostile feeling on the part of Chili toward the United States is utterly denied. In effect, the dispatch received says that the charge that the Chileans entertain a feeling of enmity toward the United States and to its flag and uniform is utterly false. "We will remember, it says, 'the time when that flag and that uniform were in Chilean ports protecting us and aiding us in our struggle for independence' (referring to the time, twenty-five years ago or more, when the Chileans were engaged in a war for independence). The dispatch then says that in order to show the friendly feeling entertained by the Chileans for the United States, and as evidence of their desire to do all that is possible, they are willing to leave the affair to the United States supreme court.

The dispatch was received Tuesday afternoon, but as it is very long its translation was not completed till yesterday. It comes from Senor Pereira, the Chilean minister of foreign affairs. It is

## Clear and Unequivocal.

Nothing whatever is left of the Matia affair. For the Valparaiso affair the most sincere regret is expressed and the offer to refer to the supreme court is said to be more than a proposition for a settlement. It is made as an illustration of the friendly feeling of the Chileans toward the United States by showing their willingness to leave the matter to our courts for settlement. The expressions of cordiality toward this country are profuse. The whole tone of the document is apparently so sincere, friendly and manly and leaves the matter in such shape that it is hardly possible to fail to bring the two countries closer together and result in an amicable adjustment of the whole difficulty.

In this adjustment congressional action may be necessary if the offer to have our own supreme court take charge of the matter be availed of, but otherwise the only thing remaining for the committees of congress to do with reference to the president's message is perhaps to make some report of a formal and not very important character upon it.

## Blaine is Satisfied.

Mr. Blaine stated that Chili's reply to the president's ultimatum is acceptable, and that all danger of war is passed. He made this statement in most positive terms to Chairman Blount of the foreign affairs committee. Upon his return to the Capitol, and for the first time since the war cloud became dark, Mr. Blaine consented to express an opinion. "I had a long talk with Secretary Blaine," said Mr. Blount. "The secretary told me, as nearly as I can recall his words, 'The reply which we have received from the Chileans is satisfactory and puts an end to the whole difficulty.'"

Continuing, Mr. Blount said, "The reply is much more extensive than the cable reports state. It shows that Chili's apology is much more satisfactory than we thought it would be."

## More Evidence of Friendliness.

A visit to the Chilean legation was rewarded by the news that Minister Montt received a cable from the government containing an apology of a most unequivocal nature. The minister would not give it out for publication, but the gentleman who saw it states that it cannot but prove satisfactory in every respect. It is thought to be a duplicate of the reply received by the government. The gentleman who saw it says: "It is the most beautiful document I ever saw, and if it doesn't satisfy the president I don't know what will. In it Chili tells how much she thinks of this government, how highly she appreciates its good offices and how much she desires to preserve its friendly regard. Her regret for the Baltimore affair is expressed in unmistakable terms."

## A Source of Gratification.

Representative Blount said, after reading the Chilean reply to President Harrison's ultimatum at the state department last evening, he felt that a great deal had been lifted off the shoulders of the foreign affairs committee of the house, of which he is chairman, by this sudden and favorable turn in the situation. There had been, he said, conflicting reports in circulation about the character of the Chilean response and it was very gratifying to him to find it so complete as an apology, and apparently so satisfactory to Secretary Blaine.

It appears to Mr. Blount to be so ample and so satisfactory that it must be acceptable to the administration, to congress and to the country. Mr. Blount made this observation after he had called on President Harrison to talk about the Chilean situation; and while he was of course reticent about what the president had said to him, he significantly observed that he expected the president would in a day or two send the Chilean response to congress, and that the Chilean trouble would very soon be on the road to an honorable and peaceful settlement.

## Capture or Death.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 28.—It is learned here that Garza has been exactly located by the United States troops. He will be a prisoner or dead inside of ten days. Adjutant General Mabrey is endeavoring to induce him to surrender and stand trial for violating the neutrality laws. If he refuses he will be attacked.

## Mrs. Barnaby's Body.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—The body of Mrs. J. B. Barnaby was yesterday placed in the family tomb at Swan Point, in the presence of members of the family, it having been for nine months in the receiving vault at that cemetery.

## Sneaked Over the Border.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—Customs officers have captured twenty-three Chinese ten miles from this city, who had been smuggled across the border. A number escaped.

## CALLAGHAN KNOCKED OUT

But He Used Only One Hand in a Plucky Fight with Cal McCarthy.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The international featherweight contest at the Olympic club, between Tommy Callaghan of England and Cal McCarthy of New Jersey, was witnessed by 3000 people. The men fought for a purse of \$3000, of which \$500 went to the loser. Each man was two pounds over weight. The men wore five-ounce gloves. The fight was lively and many heavy blows were exchanged. McCarthy was knocked down several times. He, however, won first blood in the tenth round, and in the fourteenth round, with a left-hand upper-cut in the stomach, he completely knocked Callaghan out.

Callaghan fought the whole fight with one hand and only a few times attempted to use the right, which was badly broken six weeks ago on young Dwyer. Callaghan put up a wonderful fight. The winner will now be matched with George Dixon for the world's championship of bantam-weights. This battle will likely take place at the Olympic club in October. The purse will be \$5000, with a side bet of \$5000.

## INVITATION TO FOREIGNERS

To Join the United States in Fixing a Relative Value on Metal Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Morrill, from the committee on finance, reported the following substitute (prepared by Senator Aldrich and unanimously approved by the committee) to the joint resolution introduced by Senator Teller to provide for an international bi-metallic agreement: That the policy of the United States be both gold and silver as full legal tender money and to maintain at all times a parity in the value of its coins of both metals is hereby affirmed, and the president is authorized to invite the governments of such countries as he may deem advisable to join the United States in a conference to be held at a time and place to be agreed upon, such conference to be called with a view of securing a permanence in the relative value of gold and silver, at a common coinage ratio to be equally agreed upon through international agreement, providing for the enlarged monetary use of silver and for giving to that metal equal minting rights with gold (a permanence in the relative value of gold and silver) at a coinage ratio to be mutually agreed upon. The president shall, by and with the advice of the senate, appoint three commissioners who shall attend such conference on behalf of the United States and shall report the doings thereof to the president, who shall transmit the same to congress.

## BULGARIA'S APOLOGY.

She is Sorry for the Chadoorne Incident and Peace Reigns Once More.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Mr. Grecoff, Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs, has sent to the press the draft of a note prepared by the Bulgarian government, stating that Bulgaria deeply regrets the issuing of the decree of expulsion against Chadoorne and the fact of not having sent a notification in writing to the French agent at Sofia of the intended banishment. The notes says Bulgaria will always so notify the agent in future cases affecting French citizens, and expressed the hope that France, with sentiments of true justice and equity, will consider the incident closed.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The French government has accepted Bulgaria's note of apology for the expulsion of Chadoorne.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

Spain Gives America a Great Advantage Under Reciprocity Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Many inquiries having been made as to why boots and shoes were not included in the reciprocity arrangements with other countries, the Bureau of American Republics announces that under the Spanish reciprocity treaty boots and shoes from the United States are now admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico at a rate of duty of 25 per cent. less than is charged on similar articles from other countries. Under the reciprocity arrangements with the West Indies, boots and shoes, after Feb. 1, will be admitted at a rate of duty 50 per cent. less than is charged upon similar goods from other countries. Similar concessions from other countries, it is believed, will soon be announced.

## Death of Justice Bradley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Justice Bradley of the United States supreme court is dead. His death was not unexpected, as it has been known for some months past that the distinguished jurist was far from being a well man, an attack of the grip last spring having left him in a very debilitated condition, from which he seemed to rally during the summer months.

## 'Tis an Ill Wind, Etc.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The demand for mourning goods, on account of the increased mortality resulting from the epidemic of influenza, has given an impetus to the crepe manufacturing industry, which has been in a state of decay. Thousands of persons are thus furnished with much needed employment.

## Senator Quay Laid Up.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—During the trial of Senator Quay's libel suit last week, the senator caught a heavy cold. He is now quite sick at his home in Beaver. He has been ordered by his physicians to remain in his room. The senator, it is said, is threatened with pneumonia.

## A "Reverend" Sent to Prison.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 26.—Rev. John Webb, alias Frederick Snyder, who pleaded guilty to six indictments charging him with robbing churches in Hoboken and North Hudson county, was sentenced to prison for five years.

## Coinage of New Halves Suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The coinage of the new design half dollars has been suspended indefinitely at the Philadelphia mint, as the treasury now has a supply of half dollars on hand sufficient to supply the demand.

## Coal Men Made Happy.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—The present cold weather has infused new activity into the coal trade. Many collieries that had suspended on Jan. 1 have resumed operations, giving employment to thousands of men.

## At Peace.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Tangiers says the French warships have left that place. From this it is concluded that the Morocco affair is not likely to cause any further trouble in the near future.

## Spurgeon Sick Again.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Mr. Spurgeon has had a serious relapse. He has been in bed for three days, but according to the latest accounts he is now slightly improved.

## Want It Tried Over.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28.—Attorney McCook has filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Senator Quay against The Post Publishing company.

## THE OBSERVATORY.

More about the National Gallery of History and Art. Mrs. Wiggins' Reading. "Keeper of the Great Seal."

The Moorish court is entered through the Puesto del Sol (Gate of the Sun) and it is found to hold within its walls a fraction of the Mosque of Cordova, the court of Louis from the Alhambra, while the superb terraces for vistas of the galleries are representations of the wonderfully rich piers of Burgos Cathedral, the Gothic Portal of Beauvais and the Norman Gate at Bristol. The visitor may wander through a beautiful park just outside the walls of the historical temples and courts; at intervals he will encounter unique "habitations" of men. He may enter the houses of the ancients, a Roman Palace, a mediaeval castle with its banqueting hall, arms, and furniture, or if he wishes, a glimpse of the dwelling of the savage, he may find himself transported (in imagination) to the Pacific Isles in their pristine barbarism already becoming instinct. A lover of the romantic and poetical will turn his footsteps toward the river, where a castle of the Rhine with its turrets and battlements overlooks the quiet waters of the Potomac; and those who revel in the most antiquated of antiquities may pass from the base of the Washington monument through an avenue of Sphinxes to the Egyptian Propylaeum flanked by Pylons, reared on the banks of the Potomac, which is not a bad substitute for old father Nile.

An opportunity is given in the National Gallery for the wealthy and cultured to bequeath as monuments of their personal interest and for the good of posterity, historical buildings and rooms such as the House of Shakspeare, the house of Michael Angelo, the hall of the Girondins, the chamber of Mary Queen of Scots, rooms in the London Tower, the Mamertine Prisons in Rome and others. But there is no end to the beautiful works that may some day become a happy reality. Besides there will be a constant staff of professors of history, art and archaeology, who will aid students by lectures and practical illustration within the wall. This is an advantage in which as yet the British Museum and all foreign institutions are found wanting. But I know that already the reader is longing to see the book of the Propaganda which is so fully illustrated that one is immediately filled with interest in the grand scheme, and wonder too that our National Gallery was not begun years ago. Mr. Franklin Smith reasonably hopes that ten men may be found who will contribute \$100,000 each thus supplying the start, and to their enduring honor the courts would contain monuments to Ten wise Men of the Day." These ten men are the Founders, and other donors will be designated Benefactors, Patrons, Members or Donors according to the amounts they may contribute. The purchasers of twenty-five copies of the Propaganda will be recorded as the original Propagandists of the National Gallery. We can all help the Propaganda the forcible definition of which is "to spread from person to person." Andover is to the front in this undertaking as usual, for it is recorded on one of the pages of the "Propaganda," that a young man a student of Andover Seminary is the first applicant for membership, on the list for enrollment, when a responsible organization is established by act of Congress.

One of the Boston society papers says that Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, looking as Parisian as a fashion plate in a fetching toilet of black and white, read a paper before the Eastern Kindergarten Association on "The Rights of the Child." She treated the subject with a deal of seriousness, and rendered it immensely effective by her keen satire upon the foibles of fashionable dames and the witless of her way of putting trite but little heeded doctrines.

We, who were fortunate enough to hear Mrs. Wiggin at Abbot Hall that memorable Monday evening, will quite agree as to her fetching toilette and her ripe and witty doctrine. Mrs. Wiggin is a member of the new Boston club "Uncut Leaves," which club has ends in view more praiseworthy than many modern fads, for it is a meeting ground for hearing unpublished manuscripts of authors. The manuscripts will often be read by the authors themselves, some of the more prominent being Arlo Bates, Geo. W. Cable, Sarah O. Jewett, and Margaret Deland. We hope that Mrs. Wiggin will favor her fellow-writers with the "Cathedral Courtship," which charming story she graciously read to us before publication. Her audience will enjoy the description of that characteristic "Boston bag, square and strapped," inseparable from every right-minded woman, while many other little idiosyncrasies proper to a certain Boston tone are touched on in a key which convulses even the coldest listener. How envious are Mrs. Wiggin's admirers of the "Uncut Leaves!" for she tells me she reads but three or four times a season, and never in a public hall, so we may doubly appreciate our exceptionally rare treat.

It may not be generally known that we have a "keeper of the great seal" of the United States, but it is a fact. He does not bear the title—in truth—he bears no title, being simply a clerk in the State Department, but for forty years he has had sole charge of the great seal of the United States, and the Secretary of State himself cannot induce the faithful old clerk to unlock the doors which guard that emblem of the country's liberties without a formal warrant signed by the President of the United States.

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## THE WHITE MOTH.

"If a leaf rustled she would start;  
And yet she died, a year ago.  
How sad so frail a thing the heart  
To journey when she feared not  
And do they turn and turn in flight,  
Those little feet, in so much night?"

The light above the poet's head  
Streamed on the page and on the cloth,  
And twice and thrice there buffeted  
On the black pane a white winged moth;  
Twas Annie's soul that beat outside  
And "Open, open, open!" cried.

"I could not find the way to God;  
There are too many flaming suns  
For sign posts, and the fearful road  
Led ever wastes where millions  
Of tangled comets hissed and burned—  
I was bewildered and I turned.

"Oh, it was easy then! I knew  
Your window and no star beside.  
Look up, and take me back to you!"  
He rose and thrust the window wide.  
"Twas but because his brain was hot  
With rhyming; for he heard her not.

But poets polishing a phrase  
Show anger over trivial things;  
And as she blundered in the blaze  
Toward him, with ecstatic wings,  
He raised a hand and smote her dead,  
Then wrote, "Would I had died instead!"  
—Arthur T. Quiller-Couch in London Speaker.

## A COUNTRY IDYL.

Kitty McKissen looked at her brother and sighed, and the sigh was accompanied by a glance of admiration. Hugh McKissen was certainly a fine specimen of young mountain manhood. Tall and muscular, with a lithe and sinewy form, whose graceful proportions even the half coat, half sack, called "a hunting shirt," could not disguise; a frank and pleasant expression and a voice that, in spite of a rather nasal tone when its owner was excited, was full and musical—Hugh was worthy of feminine admiration.

He was singularly ignorant of his attractions, and, though bold in peril, fearing neither man, bear nor catamount in single fight, was timid in the presence of women, his mother and his sister excepted. The owner, subject to his mother's liferight, of a thousand acres of mountain land, of which one-third was rich "bottom," or level land, with horses in stall, cattle in meadow and steers on the hill range, he was at seven-and-twenty a bachelor, while his fellows were heads of families by the time they had come to manhood. He loved his mother and sister who worshiped him, and he was content.

Kitty McKissen was not his sister, however, nor was she his kinswoman. Eighteen years before, John Markham came there from the east, and bought a little "bottom patch" of sixty acres, and settled on it with his wife. He built a log cabin, set to work awkwardly to cultivate a few girdled acres, and tried to accommodate himself to an unusual position. Folk around, naturally suspicious of strangers, thought he must have done something wrong to make him leave home. He brought books, not over a hundred in number, which the neighbors deemed to be a great library. His house was neat, owing to his young wife's taste. The neighbors said, "It's stuck round with things-a-majigs till it's a plum sight!"

Markham worked hard, and so did his wife, and soon after their coming Kitty was born. She was christened Catharine Burnett. Three months after her birth her mother died, and Mrs. McKissen, who had just lost a child of nearly the same age, offered to nurse Kitty—an offer thankfully accepted. But John Markham caught cold by exposure, it settled upon his lungs, and in less than a year he died, leaving his little possessions to his child. Kitty thrived and soon became known as a McKissen, the circuit rider's baptismal certificate to the contrary notwithstanding. She and Hugh, who was a nine-year-old boy when she came, had been brought up together.

When she was half grown, Peter McKissen was killed by the fall of a girdled tree and Kitty became the mainstay of the house, for old Mrs. McKissen, who was ten years senior to her husband, had been half-paralytic for years, and passed her time in hobbling between her bed, the kitchen table and the fireside, where she comforted herself with her cob pipe, frequently refilled. As foster mother she was the only one Kitty had known, and the love between the two was strong.

Frank and good natured, as well as athletic, Hugh was a popular young man—his fellows accepting his lead and young women receiving his attentions courteously. But he never threw the handkerchief at any particular fair one, treating all with a shy deference. They did not come up to the standing of Kitty, who had inherited some of the refinement of her mother; and who, having read her father's books over and over again, was credited with a vast amount of learning. That kind of knowledge did not interfere with her housewifely qualities, for she was known to be the best cook and baker, as well as the best buttermaker and neatest housekeeper in the county. Hugh measured all other girls by her Procrustean standard. Besides, Hugh was not matrimonially inclined. His home was too comfortable, and he was in no hurry to bring a strange woman there.

But Mrs. McKissen thought it high time for her son to marry, and spoke to him about it.

"What's the need, mother," he responded. "I'm comfortable, and so are you. Why should I bring a strange girl here—one that ain't used to us and our ways, upsetting things?"

"You needn't do that neither," said his mother.

But Hugh was too obtuse to take the hint and went out to salt the cattle, but he communed with himself as he went.

"I might spark Lucy Campbell," he thought. "She's been east to school, and she's a sort of highflier, but she's pretty. Old Jim Campbell's well off, and he has only young Jim and Lucy. I dunno. I'll speak to Kitty about it. And there she is at the cows, now."

Kitty was there with her milk pails, and Hugh broached the subject at once. She looked up, blushed a little and then looked down and listened.

"Lucy Campbell!" she cried. "So, Boss! Why don't the cre'tur keep still? Lucy Campbell's a nice girl; a little sharp tempered, but you're not; and she never turns a hand to anything around the house; but you're not looking for a housekeeper. Give down, Boss!"

"Well, there's Nancy Stallins. Nancy's people are not so well off as Lucy Campbell's, but they do say that Nancy is the most industrious girl in the neighb'r'd."

"Yes," said Kitty; "yes, she's a worker. She never cleans up her dirt, though, and she—she chews snuff. You don't like tobacco in that way, do you, Hugh?"

"M-mph!" ejaculated Hugh. "Well, I dunno what to do. Mother, she's at me to marry, and I declare, except the two, I can't think of a girl I'd like to have, unless—well, there ain't one."

"You stupid!" said Kitty pettishly.

"Eh?"

"This Boss is the most stupid cow I ever saw. Now, Bullface!"

And Kitty stooped with her pail and began a fresh milking.

"See here," said Hugh, "did you ever see such an uncertain chap as that Si Doss? He's been here four times this week about buyin a cow, stays around hours at a time and ain't made up his mind yet. 'Pears to me he don't know a good thing when he sees it."

"There are a good many young men in the same fix, I allow," said Kitty. "Si Doss appears to me not to be one of that kind. He knows what he wants, I fancy."

And then, with her filled pail, Kitty moved off to the springhouse.

Hugh stood a minute, salt bag in hand, forgetful of his cattle, when he saw Si Doss riding up, and then dismounting. Si tethered his horse to the pendant limb of a beech tree and then strode forward. He had the reputation of being the most forward young man in the county; but he had a very embarrassed air now.

"Howdy, Hugh."

"Howdy, Si."

"Folks all well?"

"Yes. Your'n?"

"Fus' rate, thank y'. Our best brood sow's sort o' limpy. I allow she's been eatin something afore we brought her outen the woods."

"Likely."

And then the two stood like exhausted receivers. At last Doss broke out:

"I've been allowin to git married."

"Yes?"

"I'd like you to put in a good word for me."

"Me? Who's the girl?"

"Kitty McKissen."

"Not—our—Kitty?"

"Yes. I'm not quite sure whether she favors me or not. I've been aroun some, but somehow I ain't got the nerve to speak out. Couldn't you soun her an find out?"

"Our Kitty! Why, Si, she's a little girl. She's too young."

"She's eighteen years old. I hear Miss McKissen say so. You know, though, I'm tol'able well to do, an don't owe no man a dollar. I love the very ground she walks on."

"Well," said Hugh after a pause, "we'll see about it. Anything new?"

"There just is. There's a fellow down to the town—a furriner from the east—got up in store clothes an mighty sassy lookin, an he's been inquirin about John Markham's folks. Sez he's a kin to 'em an's gwine to come an hunt up Kitty."

"No! What's his name?"

"Calvin Burnett. He's a lawyer where he lives."

"Burnett! Must be kin to Kitty's mother. You told him what she is?"

"Yes, and thar he comes now, on Sol Dingess' claybank mar'. Can't ride worth shucks, nuther."

It was a spruce dressed stranger who rode up, and leading his mare came toward them. It was not necessary to tell his kinship, for he "favored" Kitty, as they say in the hills. The same eyes and forehead, but he had a square chin. He explained his business.

"Come into the house, Mr. Burnett," said Hugh. "Kitty will be back from the springhouse presently."

Doss was anxious to learn everything, but as no one asked him to remain he went off reluctantly. Presently Kitty came in, and the newcomer introduced himself as her first cousin, the son of her mother's brother.

"Of course," said Burnett, "I am very glad to know a near relative, especially when she's a pretty girl; but I did not come for that. I am here on business. Do you know anything of your father's history?"

"No, sir."

"Oh, don't 'sir' me, Kitty; we are own cousins. Call me 'Cousin Cal.' Your father ran off with my aunt, having married her against grandfather's command. Grandfather dis-

owned her and was very bitter. But when he died he left one half of his property to father absolutely and the other half in trust. The nature of the trust was explained in a sealed paper, not to be opened until after father's death and to be carried out by his executor. I believe father knew its nature.

"The trust money increased under my father's prudent management, and that share of the estate amounts to more than what I inherit. It is nearly twice as much. I opened the paper and the instructions are that I am to pay it over to the heir or heirs of Catherine Markham. I am satisfied, from inquiry, that you are the heir, Kitty, and I am ready to transfer to you, under the proper legal forms, nearly \$90,000. I congratulate you, Kitty. You will be able to live at the east as comfortably as possible on an income sufficient, I suppose, for a single gentleman."

Ninety thousand dollars! The amount dazed Kitty and struck the McKissens dumb. It was a fairy tale and the young lawyer looked like an enchanter. Hugh was considered rich there with less than a fifth of the sum, but \$90,000!

At last Kitty asked: "Mr. Burnett—Cousin Calvin—must I live there to get the money?"

"No. You can live where you like, but if you want to enjoy life the east is the place for you. You are your own mistress, or, at least, you will be at twenty-one. In the meanwhile the court here will probably let you name your own guardian and trustee."

"Thank you, cousin. I am glad to know you; glad to have this unexpected fortune, and would be glad to see a place that I've heard so much of. But the only kin I ever knew, though not of my blood, are dear to me. This is my only home. I may visit the east, but I could not stay there."

The news of Kitty's wonderful inheritance soon spread. Rumor increased it by an additional cipher. It was heard of with a thrill of awe and envy. It was said that the dashing young "furriner" was to marry Kitty and take her away immediately; and Josiah Doss was in the gulf of despair. Hugh knew better so far as Kitty's views went, but he felt a sinking at the heart. Kitty would stay, but with such a fortune in possession she seemed out of the common sphere.

Burnett, while the legal forms were going on, amused himself by studying his cousin, who was so readily accommodating herself to circumstances, and the McKissens, especially Hugh. It required no penetration to see that the latter was in love with Kitty, but seemed not to quite realize his own feelings; and that Kitty loved Hugh, and knew it.

"That young man is bright enough in some things, but very stupid in this," said the lawyer to himself. "I'll play the good genius, for the fun of the thing."

The court, at Kitty's instance, appointed Hugh McKissen her guardian and trustee, to the scandal of the young folk, who thought she should have chosen some older man. Hugh and Burnett had divers conferences before affairs were over. At one of these the lawyer said:

"What a very pretty girl Cousin Kitty is! Don't you think so, Mr. McKissen?"

"Ye-es."

"She'll make a figure when she gets into society too. She is one of the rough gems that take to polish kindly."

"M-m!"

The fact is I admire her the more the more I know her. I must try and persuade her to leave the mountains."

"Kitty McKissen isn't one of that kind," said Hugh. "You heard her say that she would stay here, and she is the one to keep her word."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. McKissen," said Burnett. "Her proper name is Catherine Markham, and she is not likely to change it—in this place. No offense to you, but the name is a good one and sounds well, but it would sound better if it were changed to Burnett, in my judgment."

And then Burnett walked off, to take a stroll through the hills, leaving Hugh confused and indignant.

"Confound his impudence!" cried Hugh. "Mrs. Burnett! He's after Kitty's money. Kitty marry him!"

Hugh walked out to cool himself and met Kitty coming from the springhouse; for Kitty was born to love cows and chickens, and her money had not changed her ways. She nodded. Hugh kept at her side, and as she reached the porch he said: "I—I want to have a talk with you, Kitty."

"All right. Sit down on the porch, then, and I'll listen."

"Kitty—I—the fact is—"

"Yes?"

"The fact is— You don't care for Burnett, do you?"

"Care for him? Of course I do. He brought me good fortune; he's my own cousin, you know, and he's a very nice man too."

"Are you—going to marry with him?"

"What a question! I suppose you can ask it as you're my guardian. I don't see how I could; he's not a Mormon, and he has a wife already."

"Oh, Kitty, you know!"

"Well, I don't know, till I know what it is I know."

"Kitty, I love you."

"Of course you do; we were brought up together."

"It's not that, Kitty; but why can't we marry?"

"You never asked me, Hugh." Hugh asked then with a vengeance. He poured out his feelings in a flood of words. Kitty didn't interrupt him. She liked it. But when he paused for sheer want of breath, she quietly put her hand in his and said: "You ought to have known that I loved you, Hugh."

When Burnett came back he divined the state of affairs at once.

"Mr. McKissen," he said, dryly, "I presume that Miss Burnett will have the approval of her guardian in this matter."

Kitty did go to the east, but it was as Kitty McKissen, and with her husband. After their return there was a house put up on the McKissen place which was the wonder of the neighborhood, both of itself and furnishings.

"Such doings!" said Nancy Stallins to a gossip. "You know the house—built outer bricks and rocks—a sorter cross atwix a co't house and a meetin house; an enough rooms in it for a tavern. But I was inside; six wagon loads o' things was put in; the floors are kivered all over. Yes!" continued Nancy, with the bitterest climax, "kivered with kiverlids!"—Thomas Dunn English in New York Ledger.

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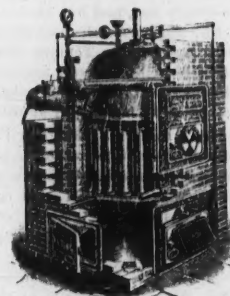
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## NORTH ANDOVER.

The foreman of the Sutton estate has begun to fill the private ice-houses.

Miss Laura Farnum has graduated from the Lawrence Training School.

Mr. Harrison Rea successfully withstood the grip of la grippe.

Mrs. Loring B. Rea, of Miles City, Montana, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. S. Calvin Rea has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be about once more.

Mr. E. C. Smith has removed the board fence on Main Street, belonging to the property of Mr. George G. Davis.

The ice is said to be about ten inches thick on Lake Cochichewick. The ice harvest has not yet commenced.

Mr. Leverett S. Perley has been quite ill this week, and was unable to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perley, Tuesday.

Messrs. Charles F. Johnson and S. W. Ingalls have recovered from an attack of la grippe, and are as genial as ever.

The Board of Auditors have nearly completed their duties and have awarded the printing of their report to the Andover Press.

The Board of Registrars held a meeting at the home of Town Clerk, Isaac F. Osgood, last evening, for the purpose of revising the voting lists.

A French family has purchased the Daniel Mahoney place on Andover Street and Mr. Driscoll, who has been occupying the premises, has removed to the Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fuller attended the meeting of the Burns Club at Abbott Village, Andover, Friday evening, and report a pleasant time.

Mr. John H. Rea found a shrub in a sheltered corner of a meadow, almost ready to put forth its leaves in spite of the recent cold snap.

People are beginning to inquire into the necessity of holding the coming town meeting, called for Wednesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Orrin Spofford, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Kingston, N.H., Roslindale, and other places, has returned, home much refreshed, invigorated, and generally improved in health.

Mrs. Phipps of Kingston, Mass., mother of Mrs. H. M. Stevens, has purchased the Augustus Pierce place on Andover Street of Mrs. Nutting. Mrs. Phipps will occupy her new residence, it is expected, sometime in April.

At an adjourned meeting of the Davis & Furber Machine Co., held on 21st inst. the following officers were chosen: Directors, Hon. John A. Wiley, George G. Davis, Joseph H. Stone, and George L. Wright. Hon. John A. Wiley was chosen Treasurer, George G. Davis, President, Joseph H. Stone, Secretary.

Fred Emerson Brooks, Herbert Johnson, the Koumanian Ladies' Quartette and Gad Robinson make a very entertaining combination and gave one of the most satisfactory variety concerts in the Old Residents Course thus far. All who attended from town considered the evening well spent.

Members of the Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a supper of steamed clams, Wednesday evening, which was followed by a social and "smoke talk." Officer Henry R. Smith was the caterer, and Messrs. Thomas P. Wentworth, Alfred L. Fernandes, and John B. Lewis arranged the details.

Mr. George A. Reed, for several years in charge of the brass moulding at the Davis & Furber Machine Works, has resigned his position and with his family will locate in Gloucester where he will enter into business for himself. He is having a small foundry constructed and intends to deal in both iron and brass castings.

At a meeting held Sunday afternoon, the following were chosen as officers of the Methodist Sabbath School: Superintendent, E. S. Edmunds; assistant superintendent, A. W. Brainerd; secretary, Frank W. Abbott; assistant secretary, Hannah D. Brierly; treasurer, Mary H. Stone; librarian, William Haigh; assistant librarian, J. M. Towne.

The officers elected by Wynona Lodge Wednesday evening are as follows: chief templar, Eugene D. Tufts; vice-templar, Annie Butcliffe; secretary, Jonas Eastwood; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Grosbeck; treasurer, Frank W. Frisbee; marshal, John Tomson; chaplain, Miss S. Vodor; guard, William Frost; sentinel, Charles Hinckman; past chief templar, A. V. Chalk; sup. t. juvenile temple, Louise Woodhouse.

A tipsy hackman came near being associated with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. At a funeral in Ridgewood Cemetery the horses became frightened, and the driver of the hack dropped the reins, losing control of the horses, which plunged along one of the avenues at a lively rate. One of the occupants leaped from the flying vehicle, and sustained a bad shaking up, but two ladies were unable to do so. Mr. T. J. McClary ran across lots to head off the horses, and shouted to the other hackmen to swing their coaches into the path and form a pocket, which they did in time to check the runaway. Two of the coaches were so badly damaged that it was found necessary to transfer the occupants to other coaches.

The number of unfortunate way-farers who were accommodated at the town farm during the past year by Supt. Burnham was as follows: January, 35; Feb-

ruary, 46; March, 31; April, 21; May, 21; June, 11; July, 2; August, 8; September, 4; October, 30; November, 35; December, 56. Total, 295. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 18 persons sought shelter at this place. There are now ten regular inmates in the house who are well-cared for, and indeed the neatness of the interior and the surroundings of the buildings indicate the attentiveness of Supt. and Mrs. Burnham to good management.

Miss Maggie Costello, who has served faithfully and continuously in the household of the late George L. Davis for about 23 years, terminated her term of service there last Friday. She has now entered the employ of Mrs. Peter Smith of Andover. Miss Ellen Costello, who can look back over 22 years of most efficient service in the same family, and who, with her sister, has witnessed so many of the joys and sorrows of this household, made her departure yesterday, in company with her cousin, Miss Eliza Costello, whose employment extends over a period of about 10 years. The latter will reside for the present with her brother, Mr. Patrick Costello of Water Street. The good wishes of many of our townspeople will follow each of them in their future life.

It was quite an unpleasant surprise to many to learn that the Selectmen had received a letter last week containing the resignation of Mr. Isaac F. Osgood, our faithful keeper of the town records, the same to take effect Feb. 1. Mr. Osgood was elected to the office of Town Clerk in 1882, as the candidate of the Democratic party and has since received the support of many Republican friends. The records are very clear and concise and Mr. Osgood well deserves the name of being one of the best Town Clerks in the state.

The reason of the resignation was simply on account of the evening meetings which it was often necessary to attend, and the arduous work of town meeting. All other duties Mr. Osgood feels able and would like to do if it would be satisfactory to his townspeople. Mr. Osgood received a very kind letter of regret from Selectman Barden, and the latter with Selectman Greene has made arrangements whereby our present clerk will act during the remainder of his term. Two of the particularly noticeable things in retaining Mr. Osgood for Town Clerk are that his office is open for business during the greater part of the day, and that those having business with this officer are assured of the necessary privacy.

## Obituary.

MRS. PHOEBE FLORENCE (TAGGART) PERLEY.

Many learned with sorrow that the ties which bound Mrs. Leverett S. Perley and her family circle in close association were severed by death Friday evening at 10 o'clock. Although but little hope was entertained by physicians of Mrs. Perley's ultimate recovery, yet anxious relatives and friends hoped that life might be spared to her because of her devotion to family ties, and her kind disposition.

She was born and spent the early years of womanhood in Temple, Maine, thence she removed to Lowell, and 46 years ago she became a respected resident of this town, until her death at the age of 70 years 8 months. Her married life extended over a period of 45 years. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia from which she suffered about two weeks. Her first place of residence in this town was in the Gleason house on Main Street, a short distance below her recent home. She leaves three children, Mrs. Amos D. Carleton of the Centre; Mr. Frank Perley, telegraph operator of Mattawamkeag, Me., and Mr. Edwin L. Perley, Supt. of the North Andover Mill. Funeral services were held at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Elias Hodge, of whose church she was an attendant, officiating. Messrs. W. W. Chickering, Thomas J. McClary, Oliver R. Gile, and James Woodhouse acted as bearers. Appropriate floral emblems from relatives rested on the casket. Interment in Ridgewood Cemetery.

MRS. DAISY (BLANCHARD) BRIDGEMAN.

Many people of this vicinity regret exceedingly to learn the sad news of the death of Mrs. Daisy, wife of Lewis J. Bridgeman, which occurred at Melrose, Tuesday, of quick consumption, aged 34 years. In her associations here she will be remembered as a young lady of modest and refined manners and a person possessing many social qualities by which she gained true friends. She was married to Mr. Bridgeman Nov. 8, 1853, by Rev. A. H. Amory of St. Paul's Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Lawrence. It is only a few weeks since, that her illness developed any alarming symptoms and her early death is a sad blow to her parents and immediate family. A husband, two children, a brother, Mr. A. Denman Blanchard, of Boston, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Annie Blanchard survive her. Funeral services occurred yesterday afternoon at the home in Melrose, Rev. A. H. Amory, of Lawrence, officiating.

MRS. REBECCA (BAMFORD) YOUNG.

Grief entered another of our well-known families this week because of the removal by death therefrom of a beloved member, who for years, was one of our residents. We refer to the death of Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Mr. William Young, whose death occurred at the home of her only daughter Mrs. John Sidebottom of Lowell, Monday evening about 5.30 o'clock of heart trouble, aged 61 years 7 months and 26 days. Mrs. Young was born in Rochdale, England, but when a

young lady of 17 years came to this town which has since been her home with the exception of a short time during the war, when she resided in West Newbury. Nov. 27, 1850, she married Mr. William Young who later served bravely and gallantly in the defence of our country, and who now is left to mourn the departure of his companion of life.

Although in delicate health for about twenty years, yet having been a resident for forty-five years, she had gained the sympathy and valued friendship of many people who will cheerfully remember her many virtues. Since September and until her death she had received the attentive services of her daughter, Mrs. Young was one of the oldest members of the Methodist Church, and was among the first to join the Women's Relief Corps, No. 52, of Lawrence. The body was brought from Lowell Wednesday evening, and funeral services were held at her former home on Water Street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Elias Hodge officiating. It being the desire of the deceased, the choir of the church rendered the following hymns, "I would not live away," "Asleep in Jesus," and "All is well." The services were well attended by old friends and neighbors. Other than the husband and daughter, the deceased leaves two grandchildren, Mr. Frank W. Abbott, book-keeper for Mr. J. H. Fuller, and Master Leon Sidebottom of Lowell.

Among the elegant floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family; cluster of roses from her little grandson of Lowell; cluster of calla lilies with a knot of satin ribbon, Mrs. S. D. Hinckman; cut flowers, Mrs. George E. Wilson; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fuller; pillow inscribed "At Rest" from the Ladies Sewing Circle, of which she was a life member; cluster of calla lilies, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. C. M. Sanborn; wreath of everlasting from friends; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker.

The bearers were Messrs. John Mills, John G. Brown, Charles Saunders, and James Brierly, lat.

## Business Notices.

John R. Poor, Esq., for the past fifteen years Register of Deeds for North District of Essex County has opened an office for the practice of law in the Pemberton Bank Building, at 253 Essex St.

For the month of January the popular clothiers, W. H. Gile & Co., will turn their attention to pants, as this is the month for almost everybody to buy an extra pair of pants to piece out until spring. They have a special inducement to offer to the public in the prices of pants for this month. Having made this month a month for pants for the last seven years, they feel they have about the right idea what people want for pants, and shall endeavor to make this the banner pant month of their existence in Lawrence. Working men's, business men's, or pants for all kinds of men and boys at prices never before equalled in the history of the clothing business. See their window display.

## LAWRENCE.

B. F. Rogers sold a six-year-old mare to a New York man for \$2200 last week.

The Board of Health, in its annual report, strongly urge upon that city the need of a crematory.

There were thirty deaths in this city last week, a slight reduction over the previous weeks.

The charge of drunkenness against Police Officer Keleher was not sustained at the investigation by the police committee.

Fireman Olds of the Boston & Maine engine Viking was knocked from a freight car Saturday morning, and his left leg, just below the knee, was broken.

Mayor Doe has made more changes in the police force. Remick and Libbey are retained as inspectors, but Thompson is reduced to the night patrol, as is also Sergeant Wright. J. J. Murphy is placed on the day force to succeed Michael Mahoney, the new assistant marshal, and J. J. Sullivan takes the place of sergeant. Capt. Murphy of the night watch is undisturbed.

James T. Furber, superintendent of the Boston & Maine R.R., died at his home in this city Wednesday night about 7.30 o'clock. He was taken with pneumonia last Friday, but the doctors thought that they could have overcome this if heart trouble had not set in. Mr. Furber worked his way up from freight agent in Great Falls, N. H., in 1863, until he became known as one of the greatest railroad men in the country. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. John R. Poor, with whom he resided.

The differences between the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in regard to city appointments were somewhat adjusted at the meeting Monday night. John Sheehan was re-appointed and confirmed as city marshal, and M. J. Mahoney as assistant marshal. After 139 ballots for city solicitor, J. J. Mahoney was elected, and as the common council elected C. A. DeCourcy the result is awaited with interest. P. H. Donoghue was unanimously confirmed as inspector of milk, provisions, and vinegar, and Guy W. Currier as a member of the Board of Health by a vote of 4 to 2.

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